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Miley

Unleashed

In the two years after her mega-hit show ended, Miley Cyrus has gotten engaged, shaved her head, made a couple of movies and is about to drop a hugely anticipated album. Now, this uncensored star answers to nobody but herself. Go girl!

The room I'm in with Miley Cyrus, in her mansion in Toluca Lake, Los Angeles, used to house her dad's guitars. Recently refurbished, now it's one hundred per cent Miley: a room stocked with mementos that show who this former child star used to be and who she is now, at age 20.

There's a picture of five-year-old Miley sitting in the lap of her dad, Billy Ray, at SeaWorld. Nearby is a photo of her in a passionate clench with *Hunger Games* star Liam Hemsworth, taken mere hours after they got engaged. A book of art from Tim Burton, who directed Miley in her first film, *Big Fish*, dominates a table, while a cast photo from her new movie, *So Undercover*, sits on a bookshelf a little farther away. Under that photo is a tree branch that Miley's former security guard expertly carved into the shape of a guitar's headstock and fretboard – a reminder that Miley will soon release a buzzed-about new album, her first since wrapping the show that made her famous.

The room can barely contain the energetic star, who tries to settle in a chair,

then bounds up to perch on its armrest, and at other times, leans in to show off the contents of her iPhone, filled with pictures of Liam and her dogs. She's dressed casually in a plaid button-down, but her hair is white blonde and shaved on the sides, the kind of look that can be rocked only by a woman who's truly confident in herself. Whatever else she is, that's Miley.

If I asked you to rank the parts of your life that you feel most satisfied with – love, family, music, acting – what would be at the top?

Number one is my relationship with Liam. That's what I feel the most confident in because you never know; there's so much hype behind my new record, but it could come out and, worst-case scenario, everyone f****g hates it.

But you seem proud of it...

Definitely, it's the second thing that I'm most content with. I've never gotten to



make a record like this because Disney's always been on my back saying, "You've got to promote the TV show in two months, so make sure your record's done... and when you promote your record, can you promote the show, the movie, and the *Hannah Montana* record?" I was basically carrying two people's careers and trying to make mine the priority. Now, it's almost like being a new artist and trying to make a first impression. I think the best thing I could have done was take those two years off to really live, because now people don't think of me as who I was on the TV show.

Do you think they ever really did? When pictures from your personal life would leak, they presented a very different image than *Hannah Montana*.

Some of the worst things that have happened in my career, like things getting leaked, have actually been what's best for me, because people knew when I was on that show that I was really growing up. I never faked anything. I never played the

Disney game of smiling and being a princess and then suddenly having a hard time, saying, "That isn't who I really am."

You collaborate with many unexpected names on this record. Safe to say you have a new sound?

I wrote this song with Mary J. Blige, and Tyler the Creator heard it and said, "I am obsessed with this song, and I will guest on it if you promise me that you will keep it on the album." And he killed it! I really didn't want to make a hip-hop record, and I'm not trying at all to be a Rihanna or a Nicki [Minaj]... That's not my vibe. When I was growing up, my older brother would sneak me Nelly CDs, my dad had me listening to Dolly [Parton] and Johnny [Cash], and my mum is a complete metalhead. So this record is a weird mixture of all that.

Unlike a lot of musicians, you celebrate your competition.

Katy Perry's been my friend for f*****g five years, and I'm not ever gonna let our work get between that relationship. If Katy sticks with being Katy, and Ke\$ha is Ke\$ha, and Rihanna is Rihanna, and I'm me, there's room for everybody. The problem is when people look at Gaga and say, "Oh, that works; I'm going to be like that."

Tell me about your newest film, *So Undercover*.

I did this right after I ended Hannah, so that was a completely different person from the person who is sitting here now. I don't want people to now see that film and then listen to my record and go, "Well, who is she? Who is she trying to be?" The timing kind of sucks, because I want it to be about the album.

Does it put a dent in your enthusiasm to act?

I'm definitely putting acting on the back burner, although I loved doing *Two and a Half Men*. You work on a movie for three months and you either become emotionally attached to it or hate it... and then it's torture having to tell people to watch it, because you could barely watch it. In music, you have the control. But with acting, sometimes you get put in a bad situation.

Let's talk about Liam. Do you ever have these moments when you're still

Miley even makes a black suit look bad-a**



The Cosmo Quiz

Name: Lily

Nickname: Boo Boo

Australian guys are: FILIPINE ♥



My favorite part of my body is:

- ☒ A) My cleavage. ☐ B) My legs.
☐ C) My butt. ☐ D) My abs.

When I'm on a brief hiatus from my crazy work schedule, I like to: go out into the desert w/ my friends & go reset my mind!

If I could perform at the Grammys with anyone, it would be:

- ☒ A) Blake Shelton.
☐ B) Dolly Parton.
☐ C) Aerosmith.
☐ D) Maroon 5.
☐ E) Gwen Stefani.
☐ F) Other: My Fairy God Mother

Dolly always says "Takes a lot of \$\$ to look this cheap!"



I feel sexiest in:

- ☐ A) A minidress.
☐ B) Cowboy boots.
☐ C) Liam's tee shirt.
☐ D) Just my skin (wink).

☒ E) Other: Anything Leather. Oh! & Tom Ford!

My new album

is a true reflection of: _____

Who I am & where my soul comes from. Shows my roots brings me back home.

The guy I'd love to feature in my next music video is:

- ☐ A) Liam (obviously!).
☐ B) Ryan Gosling.
☒ C) Pharrell Williams.
☐ D) Justin Bieber.



I'm not as Cheap as I look.

The one thing I learned about Ashton Kutcher on-set is:

- ☐ A) He smells delicious.
☐ B) He's way taller in person.
☐ C) He calls his mom a lot.
☐ D) He dotes on Mila.
☒ E) Other: He wears hideous sandals



The best relationship advice I ever got was:

to never blame just to say... this is how I feel. Not this what you did.

The beauty product I can't live without is:

Orbix Texture Spray!!!

struck by how hot he is?

Yeah, all the time! I'll literally look at him and be like "You are hot, dear god!" The other day, I turned on the pool heater and it was steaming, and he walked outside and took off his clothes and jumped in the pool. I was like, "I'm gonna faint – the hottest guy of my life is in a steaming pool. This looks like a *Playgirl* shoot."

Now thanks to *The Hunger Games*, a million girls love him.

Honestly, he is so much hotter in real life. In movies, they make him shave and look young. In *The Hunger Games*, they darkened his hair and it doesn't look like him.

But isn't it kind of fun that you get different versions of him?

Role-play! Role-play! But I don't like *The Hunger Games* look. I don't like him with no facial hair.

Your romantic history includes Liam, Nick Jonas, Justin Gaston.... You've done well.

I know, right? I'm happy I don't have to date anymore though. All my friends are guys, so I hear the s**t guys say about dating. One guy called me and said, "Miley, I don't know what to do – this girl won't leave my house. It's 6:00, and I've got a blind date at 6:30." And I was like, "I'm so happy I'm married, because you guys are cruel!" It's hard to find a good guy, and all girls know that guys don't think with their brains.

Is everything cool with your dad? You called him out when he said you'd have three weddings.

I didn't know what he was talking about! I had to put him on blast, and then he called me saying "You made me look dumb." Like, Dad, you made me look dumb: I didn't know about my own wedding?

So tell us what it will be like then?

We just want it to be small, with the people who we'd take bullets for. I don't want to be looking at those photos and see people that I wish hadn't been there. C'mon, I can't even get coffee without a million paparazzi following me, so I don't know why anyone thinks I'm going to have this huge, extravagant wedding. That is so not who I am. ■

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